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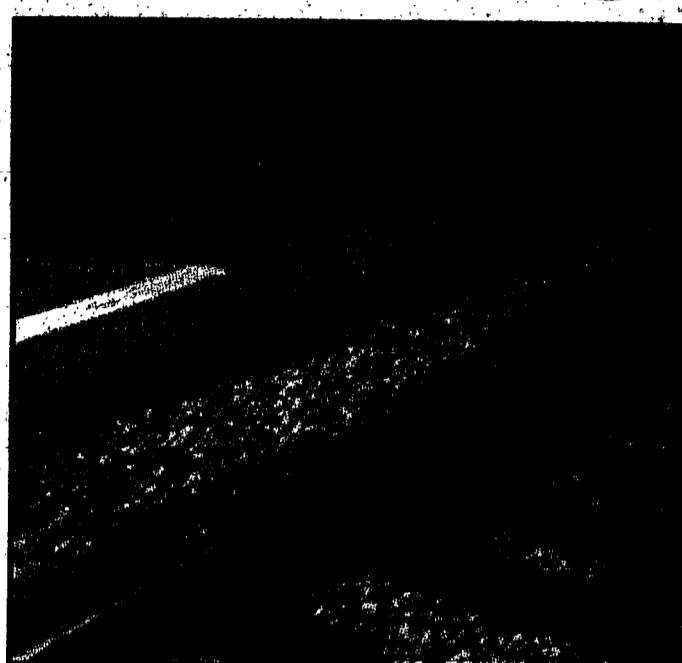
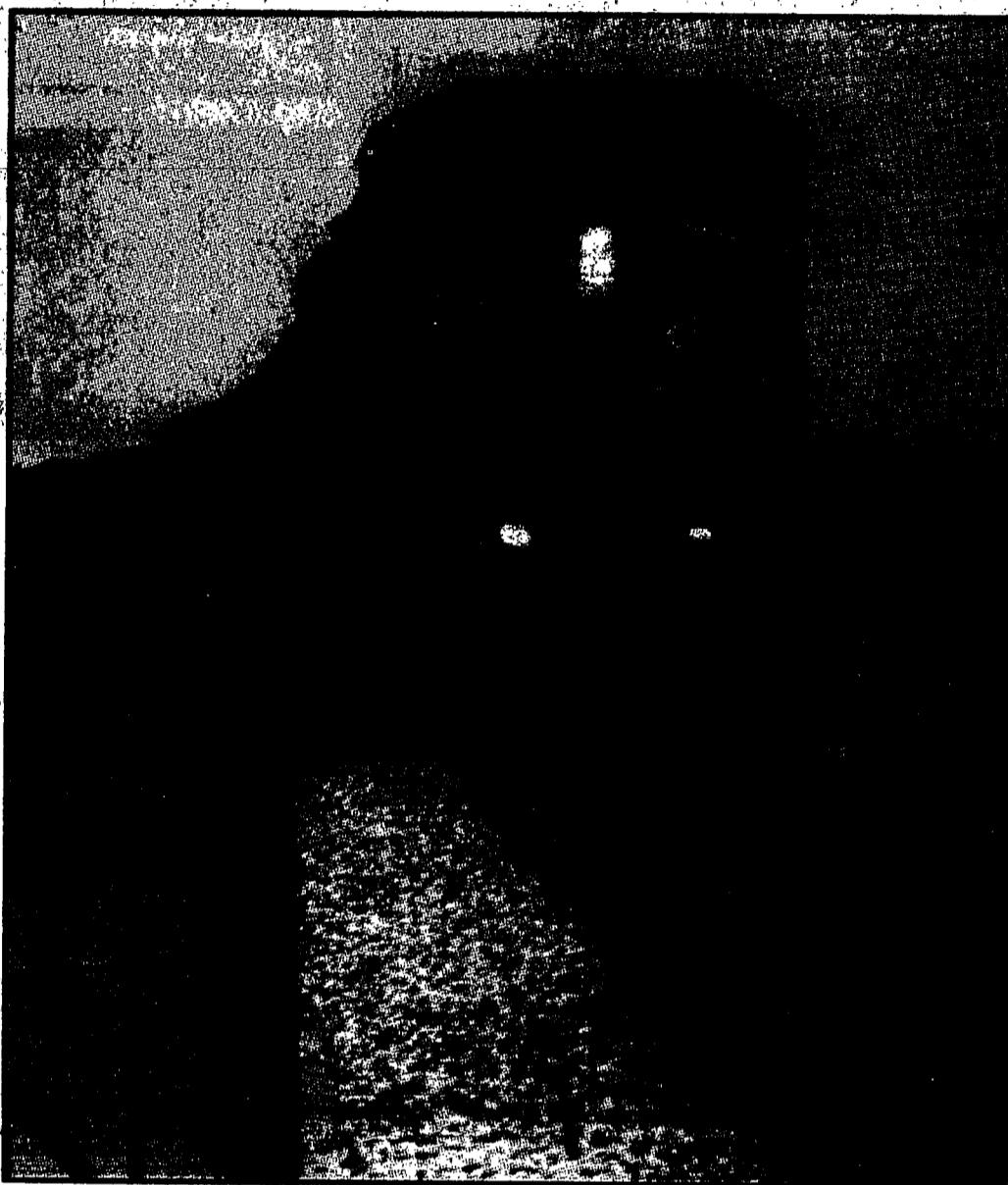
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Bay, CSX 'battle royal' brewing



Court battle looming

A battle between CSX Railroad and the City of Bay St. Louis may eventually be settled in the courtroom. Tensions in an already strained relationship heightened when CSX officials closed the Agnes Street crossing (above) during an upgrade of railroad ties without notifying the city. City officials contend the only agency with authority to close a crossing is the Mississippi Department of Transportation. The city may wind up filing a complaint with MDOT over the closing. The two parties are also at odds because CSX is refusing to grant easements to the city, which has held up millions of dollars in drainage projects in Bay St. Louis. The two sides have been negotiating, but officials acknowledge that a judge may decide that solution. (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)

Drainage rights, open crossings at issue

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city leaders are poised for a legal war with CSX—"a battle royal," says Mayor Eddie Favre.

The issue arose this week in City Council meetings, where councilmen, the mayor and a frustrated citizen spoke out against the railroad that winds its way through Bay St. Louis, high on a rail bed that is the

seat of controversy.

The issues involve rights-of-way, drainage and street-track crossings. At stake is whether the city will be forced to close up to four street crossings in order to proceed with a \$5.5 million drainage improvement program.

The mayor said CSX's position in the matter amounts to "blackmail". The director of

Public Works, Ron Vanney, said CSX is using the street closure issue "like a double barreled shotgun" to the municipality's head.

City officials are so irate over the situation, in fact, they're talking in half-jokes about erecting a toll station to collect fees for every train that passes through town.

Council President James

Rutherford went so far as to suggest the city collect \$25 for every inch of rain that falls in the city limits, multiplied by the 110 acre of property CSX owns in Bay St. Louis. With an average annual rainfall of 40 inches, that would mount up to major money, said Rutherford.

Earlier this month, Rutherford complained that the railroad and Highway 90 act as

"dams" which keep water bottled up in residential and business sections of the city. He called for cooperation on the part of the state Highway Department—and a few days later state officials agreed to upgrade culverts lying under the highway.

But CSX's position on the

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Hwy. 603 selected as best court site

BY ED LEPOMA

The best site for a new courthouse complex to serve Hancock County is land that lies west of Highway 603, less than a half-mile north of Interstate 10.

The findings were presented to the Board of Supervisors Monday by Cornelius Ladner, who served as chairman of the 10-member citizens committee charged by supervisors to recommend a site that will con-

niently serve future growth in the county.

Ladner said demographics, flood plain elevations, population growth estimates and other information needed to make a decision were provided by the Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

He said the 10-member committee consisting of himself, former Chancery Court

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Deaths investigated

BY RICHARD MEEK

Two suicides and another unclassified death have been reported in the past week in Hancock County, sheriff officials said.

The latest was the discovery of a 38-year-old male, found dead in his car parked behind Todd's on Central and Highway 603. Chief Investigator Nathan Hoda said foul play is not suspected, but the case is under investigation.

A driver of a tanker discovered the body around noon on Wednesday. The driver of the tanker had approached the car in an attempt to get the occupant to move the vehicle.

Hoda said the name is being

withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A 73-year-old male shot himself in front of a lounge on Tuesday night, and died early

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District victorious

The Hancock County School District won the first of what could be several court battles against the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission on Monday.

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Bay student killed

BY BETSY GAGNET

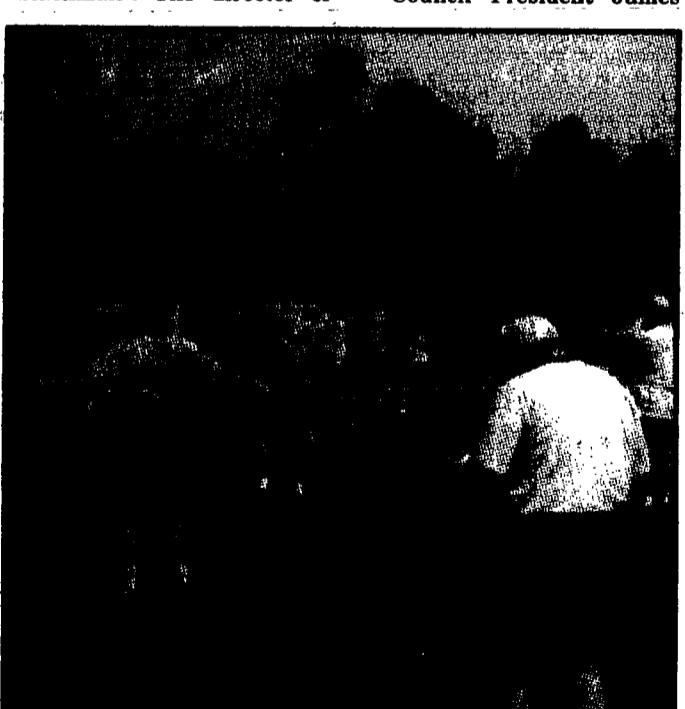
A car wreck in Florida last week has taken the life of Bay High School student Jeremy Guttuso, 16.

Guttuso was the passenger in a vehicle being driven by Jason Hegner, 17, of Boynton Beach, Fla., when the car they were in went into the path of an oncoming car, according to a report from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office.

The accident, which occurred at 5:55 a.m. July 31, also claimed the life of the other driver, David Sidey, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The report states that blood samples were obtained from driver #1 (Hegner) and alcohol is a suspected factor in the cause of the collision.

Following the accident, Guttuso was transported to Delray Beach Community Hospital and put on life support. He died



Fall practice begins

Hancock coach Rocky Gaudin (above) makes some final notes before the beginning of football practice. Coaches throughout the state welcomed their teams on Monday in preparation for their upcoming season. Opening night for area teams is Aug. 29. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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HOMERS ALLENHORN

HOMERS ALLENHORN, 86, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1997, at Bay St. Louis. Mr. Allenhorn was a native of Long Beach and a resident there since 1948. He was a World War II veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Services were held Saturday,

July 25, at St. Thomas Church in

Long Beach. Interment was in

Long Beach Cemetery. Visitation

was held Friday, July 24, at

Long Beach Funeral Home in

Long Beach. Mrs. Mirela Cioica

and her son, Jeremy Cuttino,

of New Orleans, were in charge

of arrangements.

ADMIRAL BOWSER

Admiral "Sonny" Joseph Bowser, 58, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Randolph graduated from Randolph High School in 1956, joined the Army after graduating and retired from the Army as a Sergeant Major in 1980. He received many awards

while serving in the Army. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

He was a member of his church, St. Peter's Catholic Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a brother to George Derry Bowser Jr.

Services were held Saturday,

July 25, at St. Peter's Catholic

Church in Pass Christian. Interment was in the cemetery of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda Taylor; his son, George, and Mario Alfonso, both of Bay St. Louis; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday,

July 25, at St. Thomas Church in

Pass Christian. Interment was in

the cemetery of St. Thomas Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Melba Gray, of Gulfport;

his son, Leroy, of Picayune;

two daughters, Marilyn Henry

and Orlie Lewis, both of Picayune;

MELBA GRAY

Mrs. Melba Gray, 55, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the Church of Christ in Picayune. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Gray of Picayune; two daughters, Marilyn Henry and Orlie Lewis, both of Picayune;

one son, Leroy Jr., of Gulfport; three brothers, Eddie, Jim and Eddie; and two sisters, Anna and Eddie.

Services were held Saturday, July 25, at St. Thomas Church in Pass Christian. Interment was in the cemetery of St. Thomas Church.

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Dogs running wild in county, attacking residents, animals

By JEFFREY JONES
Two rural residents appealed to Hancock County supervisors Monday for some way to control packs of wild dogs that are attacking people and farm animals in unincorporated parts of the county.

"I was attacked by three dogs last week," Debra Rose told supervisors. "I invite you to walk my roads. Something's got to be done."

Rose said school buses pick up children in the area. "And one day some child is going to be killed waiting for the bus."

Rose said she lives off CC Road in the Standard Community, and has to enter her yard through her neighbor's property because one rottweiler posts himself in front of her gate almost daily.

Another neighbor, Pat Boike, told supervisors she was attacked by a dog when she went to get mail out of her mail box.

"And, dogs dug under my fence and came in and killed my Siamese cat," said Boike. "Others have come at my goats."

Volunteer Fair set Friday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A free volunteer fair will be held on Friday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the renovated L&N Railroad Station, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis.

The fair is sponsored by the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Professional Home Health's Volunteer Services Program.

"Bay St. Louis has enjoyed much success in many different areas because of volunteers who care about their city," said Mayor Eddie Favre. "This is a great way for our citizens to do their 2000 positive things for

The women said the dogs are running in packs, with no identification as to who owns them. They said they called the county's lone animal control officer, Charles Nease.

"He told us to catch them and he'll come pick them up," said Boike.

There is no leash law south of Interstate 10, but District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward asked fellow supervisors to look into amending the law to apply to the entire county.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman told the women he sympathized with them. "I was bit twice campaigning in Pearl River," said Pullman.

He asked supervisors to send a letter to the sheriff asking the county animal control officer to patrol the area more regularly. Sheriff Ronnie Peterson says if residents determine that a dog is actually dangerous, they have the right under state law to shoot them.

He said one person is assigned to take complaints about dogs threatening people and livestock and since Feb. 1 to July 31, 969 complaints were

logged.

"From that, you can estimate we handle about 2,000 complaints a year," said Peterson.

Peterson said, in some cases where a wild dog is considered dangerous, the animal control officer takes a deputy with him to handle the situation.

The sheriff said the county only has one animal control officer, and he has a vast area to cover.

The problem is also compounded by the fact that our animal shelter in Waveland is so small. We simply don't have anywhere to put them even temporarily," said Peterson.

Under the law, the shelter must keep stray dogs a minimum of five days before they can be euthanized.

To date, Animal Shelter Director Nancy Gallagher reported the county control officer brought 293 stray dogs into the shelter on Gulfside Street in Waveland. This compares to 49 that came in from Waveland and 31 brought in so far this year from Bay St. Louis.

In other business at their regular monthly meeting, supervisors authorized the county's library system to go forward with the application for two state grants totaling \$400,000 for building and equipping a new library in the Kiln.

If approved, supervisors would have to come up with matching funds, plus an estimated \$150,000 to operate the new facility.

Plans call for replacing the current 5,600-square foot Kiln Library off Hwy. 603 with a 10,000-square-foot building that would also include a community meeting area.

Billie Faye Lyons, president of the North Hancock Business and Professional Association, presented a resolution by her organization supporting a new library in the Kiln.

Supervisors voted to award two contracts to Mitchell Sewer Services of Picayune to install septic and drain tanks at the Dedeaux and Leetown Ball Fields.

Mitchell bid \$1,485 for the Dedeaux job and \$2,000 for the Leetown work.

At the outset of the meeting, Board President Philip Moran presented a plaque of appreciation to Gilbert Gayaut for his service to county tax assessor Eddie Murtagh.

Gayaut is retiring after serving 11 years as Murtagh's chief bookkeeper.



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Open house set tonight

There will be an open house at Bay Middle School for 4th grade students tonight at 6 p.m.

All parents and students

should go to the auditorium for a brief assembly and then will

be escorted to the Engram

Building to meet teachers and

see the classrooms.

After Hours at Library

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* will be from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Ulman Avenue entrance.

The *After Hours* is sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission and Library Foundation of Hancock County.

Admission is two business cards for chamber members and guests.

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CUEVAS QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, set for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The After Hours is sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission and the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

It will be at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Admission is two business cards and the After Hours is open to Chamber members and guests.

I hope to see you at the Business After Hours this evening.

The youngsters of the area have two fishing rodeos within a three-week period.

First, there will be the Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo scheduled for Sunday, Aug 10, followed by the Waveland Civic Association's Fishing Rodeo and Festival set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug 30-31.

Now is the time for parents to ready their kids fishing gear for the rodeos.

Headquarters for Sunday's event, sponsored by the Sportsman's Club, will be Pavilion Number One at Buccaneer State Park, Waveland, which opens at 6 a.m.

Registration is free for the kids and forms will be available until 2 p.m. on the rodeo day. Pre-registration forms can be obtained from Sam Pernicaro's Garage on Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis during business hours.

The free kids rodeo is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under. A king fisherman and queen fisherette will be selected from ages 8-13.

There will be first, second and third place trophies in several categories of fresh and salt water fishes.

In addition, a number of local sporting goods merchants have donated many prizes which will be drawn for from entries in the rodeo.

Each participant will also receive a free hot dog and Coke.

For the safety of the children, no catfish or stingrays will be accepted and all state and federal fishing regulations must be observed.

All fish must be caught by the participants on the day of the rodeo in any waters in the area from piers, shoreline, boats or wading.

Scales will close at 5 p.m. and decisions of the weighmaster are final.

I will be giving you more information the Waveland Civic Association's rodeo and festival, which includes a fireworks display, as the time nears.

I spoke to Joann Lagasse, executive director of the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) on Monday about the Friday Volunteer Fair, and she reports there is a lot of interest in the event.

The Volunteer Fair is sponsored by RSVP and Professional Home Health's Volunteer Services Program.

The free Volunteer Fair Friday is free and will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

This is a good time to check out a large number of the many volunteer agencies within our community.

It's time to get your walking shoes out and in shape for the annual March of Dimes Hancock County Walk-America scheduled for Oct. 4.

This will be the 10th annual event to be sponsored in Hancock County. Last year, \$12,181 was collected by 13 teams with 292 walkers.

Jay Lagasse is the Walk chairman for Hancock County and is seeking walking team sponsors and walkers.

We will be giving you more information as the event nears.

For further information, contact Lagasse or call the March of Dimes office at 896-0886.



Bay beach

Brother and sister Curtis Taconi and Beryl Taconi Nelson play on the sand beach next to their father and uncle's fishing pier in Bay St. Louis in the 1930's. The Taconi Fishing pier offered skiff rentals, live bait, rented fishing tackle, sold fish, crabs, oysters and even had a small gambling operation, according to Beryl Taconi Nelson. Nelson said she can recall sleeping on a dice table when she was a youngster. (Photo courtesy of Beryl Taconi Nelson of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



Humane Society president pleads for pet adoption, spay, neuter

To the Editor:

My heart is broken. About three weeks ago I picked up a puppy that was lying on the highway. He was uninjured, but very, very skinny. His tail began to wag as soon as I touched him. I brought him home and the next day took him to Dr. Hunt the Pass Christian veterinarian.

The puppy behaved in a most gentlemanly manner. Dr. Hunt said he was healthy and gave him his shots. I took him home and tried to find a home for him. In the meantime, I fell in love with him and named him Benji.

Long before I found Benji I built a kennel on my property and unfortunately left too much space between the boards. Benji could slip between them and in his desire to be with passerby, he did. Benji also barked as he ran with people and they became frightened of him.

I was unaware that he was getting out until he greeted me one evening with a dark look and a huge swelling on the top of his back. Someone has apparently hit him. But his tail still waved in every direction and the next day he was back playing with my other dogs and my grandchildren. Of course at this time I realized he was getting out.

One of my neighbors came over and told me that she felt terrorized by him. He is only four months old but does have a hearty bark. I cannot redo over two acres of fencing and my only recourse was to send him to the Waveland Animal Shelter.

I called Nancy Gallagher on

the phone to tell her what a wonderful dog Benji is and knowing that if preferential treatment was given to Benji some other dog would pay the price. I still asked her to do everything to get him a home. She said "Thyla, I do everything to get every animal a home". I said, "I know you do, Nancy, and it is so hard to even ask, but I had to ask anyway."

Nancy said, "Do you know how many animals we are putting down at the shelter now? Between fifty to sixty a day." Oh, God, Nancy, I didn't really want to know. All our humane society people do everything we can, and it is still fifty to sixty a day.

To the people reading this letter: Won't someone with a lot of love to give, go to the shelter on Gulfside Drive in Waveland and adopt a wonderful, house-broken puppy that has all his shots. As a special incentive, Lorraine Taylor who runs our flea market said the Humane society will pay for the total neutering and the adoption fee. There are many others there too that need a home. Their only crime is being born.

Please people, spay or neuter your dogs and cats. Don't make people like Nancy, Lorraine and me suffer so much because you won't do the decent thing and prevent more unwanted puppies and kittens. Come into our flea market on Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis and get a financial help voucher.

Please someone, adopt Benji, my pain is great.

Thyla P. Rogers
President
Hancock County Humane Soc.

Resigned POA secretary responds to criticism

Dear Editor:

In the August issue of the Diamondhead NEWS, Mr. Robert McLeod, one of six appointed members of the Diamondhead POA board of Directors, implied that I, along with the other four elected Board members who resigned in the past year, chose to "jump ship" and in doing so, failed to fulfill our responsibility to the membership or keep the promises we made when we were elected. And who is Mr. McLeod referring to when he makes the absurd claim that, since resigning from the Board, an attempt has been made to wreck havoc on the present structure (Board)?

Mr. McLeod's statement was meant to refer to actions I have made since resigning, he cannot be further from the truth! I cannot let this vindictive accusation go unanswered.

I resigned after an abusive meeting that took place on April 23rd, when the Board voted to censor the members right to know by voting to withhold the publishing of any minutes except those of OPEN BOARD MEETINGS... and only then after they had been edited, changed, censored and approved by the entire Board.

The powers, duties and responsibilities of the office of the Secretary as directed in Article IV, Section 4.5 of the Bylaws, had long since been denied the Secretary by vote of the Board. Even the Secretary's duty of getting out the notice of meetings was given to the general manager by the president.

My function as Secretary to the POA was degraded to that of "note taker". Because I ran for office on the promise that I would let the members "know what I know and when I know", I could not sign my name to minutes I felt to be censored. I know the difference between making a compromise and having my principles compromised.

On May 12, 1997, I regretfully resigned because I realized that I could not function in the abusive atmosphere resulting from the fact that I did not, and could not, agree with the Board on a few important issues.

I naively believed that, with my resignation, the abuse would stop and the board could get on with its business without the friction caused by my refusal to accept the "status quo". The abuse and accusations continue, however, with this latest attack by Mr. McLeod.

Since resigning I have not made a public statement to the membership. I have remained silent except to answer those who personally asked questions.

I have, however, been made aware of untrue statements being spread about me, allegedly made by a Board Member at the 19th hole. Now, because of this latest, and very public assault on my character and integrity, I must speak for myself.

To get elected I put my money where my mouth is. What I believed them about a Board's abuse of power, I still believe.

The Diamondhead NEWS is

a newsletter paid for by the entire membership. For any Board of Directors to use it to ridicule or negatively attack a member is clearly an abuse of power. It is especially odious since the membership has no access to reply to such attacks in our own newsletter.

Apparently, Mr. McLeod holds the belief that I, or some other unnamed "X" Board Member, is responsible for wrecking havoc on this Board of Directors.

It would seem that the Board has fallen into the same self-destructive pattern of personal attacks, rumors, innuendos and false accusations that defeated the past administrations.

It is not I who is wrecking havoc. I simply don't have that power as an individual. The accusation levied by Mr. McLeod, however, is slanderous, mean-spirited and totally untrue. If anyone is wrecking havoc on the "present structure", the Board Members have only to look into their own mirrors to see those responsible. They don't need any help from me or anyone else.

I apologize to the Diamondhead membership for my failure to fulfill my term of office for which they elected me.

I regret that I was not strong enough to continue to stand and fight for the issues on which I believe so passionately.

I hope the members who supported me, understand the reason behind my resignation, and will forgive me for letting them down.

I owe NO apology, however, to the Board of Directors. Instead, the Board owes me a public apology for this latest attack on my character. To apologize, however, takes courage and integrity and I won't be holding my breath.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Eighty-seven folks filled the Diamondhead Yacht Club for a dinner meeting of the Diamondhead Community Association (D.C.A.), which was enlightening, informative and delicious. A panel of six guest speakers, headed by our new general manager, Jim LeDuc, were introduced by the president of the D.C.A., Tom McCoy. They were: George Lee, assistant manager; food and beverage director; Hoppy Smith, golf pro; Mike Hagerty, golf superintendent; Darrell Kuichan, superintendent of building maintenance; and Kenny McGehee, superin-

tendent of roads and grounds. Each one gave a brief resume of their job and background. LeDuc called himself and the others, "A Team totally committed to working for the betterment of the Diamondhead community." He stated that they would always be available to try and solve the problems that always surface with such rapid growth. Brenda Graybal and her staff can be commended for serving a delicious meal to such a large crowd. I think all in attendance were well-pleased at this "coming together" in Diamondhead.

NOTICE
The Diamondhead Fire District Commission of Hancock County will meet in the west wing of the Community Center on Aug. 14 at 9 a.m.

WELL DONE

Good job by Kenny McGehee, Dinette "Shorty" and all of the others who work so hard in this very hot weather to keep our flowers growing, trees green and beautiful landscapes all over Diamondhead clean of trash. The Diamondhead Gar-

den Club presented just one of those acres, the Community Center, "Garden of the Month" for July.

APPLAUSE

To our own Dr. Janet Richards, who has been awarded a book contract, the text to be published in May of 1999.

Tennis anyone?

Congratulations you guys in the Diamondhead 14 and under junior tennis team and your coach, Mike Milliken, of Diamondhead Tennis World. Team members Lauren Zelasko, Amy Lamb, Stephanie Brown, Patrick Coffey, Troy Foca, and Chris Williams captured first place and went unbeaten in the Gulf Coast Summer League.

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Results are in of the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association. Members who were winners in the Irene Cheekfield Memorial Golf Tournament on July 24 were Brenda Hendrickson, Alberta Alley, Joan Weinberg, Dee Kim, Beverly Bruce and Mary King. Consolation prizes went to Corrine Ladner, Cleo Watson, Magie Perenia and Maria Friaania. Way to go ladies.

Your help needed

The South Mississippi AIDS Task Force is sponsoring a benefit on Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis. There will be an art auction, great food, great music and entertainment. Proceeds from this "Bid for Life" fundraiser go to the task force. Call 385-1214 for ticket and other information or how you can help.

MY THOUGHTS

Here's to cooler, better days, here's to skies of blue. Here's to all the happy times that surely wait for you. Have a happy week!



A Night Out

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil (right) addresses safety concerns of residents during a neighborhood meeting on Carroll Avenue on Tuesday night. McNeil and several of his officers visited neighborhoods discussing crime prevention during the National Night Out Against Crime. The officers first walked down Main Street to City Hall, and then spread out to pre-determined sites. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Arizona fugitive nabbed in routine traffic stop

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A fugitive from Arizona was apprehended in Hancock County over the weekend during a routine traffic stop, Hancock Chief Investigator Nathan Hoda said.

"Hancock Deputies Abby Liebig and Barry Hoda made a routine stop on Highway 603 near

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Aug. 26 at Jones County Junior College

Aug. 27 at USM Gulf Park Campus, and

Sept. 11 at Meridian Community College

Registration will begin at 8

Moran elected

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran is now serving as Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors.

Moran was elected to the post last week at the association's 68th annual convention in Biloxi. Previously, he had served on the nominating committee.

Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties hosted the annual meeting, and treated delegates to a seafood cookout last Thursday night.

Interstate 10, of a vehicle when one headlight was operating. A check revealed that Dwayne Jeffrey Smith, 24, a passenger in the vehicle, was wanted in Arizona on charges of first degree murder and conspiracy to commit first degree murder," Hoda said.

Hoda said Smith had been living in Hancock County for three or four months and was being sought by the Pluma County Sheriff's office in Arizona.

Smith signed a waiver for extradition to Arizona.

Also Michigan State Police have detained Bueford Christmas, 35, of Pearlington, who was sentenced for unlawful touching of a juvenile, and was out on an appeal bond, Hoda said.

Michigan Police had stopped Christmas for a traffic violation.

His appeal was denied by the Mississippi Supreme Court and his conviction affirmed and he fled the area, Hoda said.

Hoda said Christmas will be extradited back to the state.

Workshops conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service Food and Fiber Center will include topics on product development, costing and pricing products and packaging/marketing.

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SPORTS

By STEVE DANIELS, Special to THE ECHO

Wildcats report for preseason drills

Pearl River Community College's football Wildcats begin preparations for season opening this Thursday, when some 70-plus prospects are expected to report for 1997 preseason drills, says head coach Matt Daniels.

Daniels is entering his third year at the Wildcat helm after replacing Willie Coats as head coach in the spring of 1995. PRCC posted an impressive 7-3 mark during Daniels' inaugural season, but only 13 sophomores graced his 1996 roster and inexperience, compounded with key injuries at key positions, took its toll and the 'Cats finished at 2-8.

The Wildcats will be amidst two-a-day practices beginning Friday and lasting through August 15 — the first day of fall semester classes.

Daniels and his staff have until September 3 to trim the Wildcat roster to the mandatory 55 players.

Six Thursday night games are on the Wildcats' 1997 schedule — something that Daniels dislikes.

"I'm not a proponent of Thursday games," he said. "I just don't feel they're sound when it comes to academics in the classroom. We've got two Thursday games in north Mississippi and we won't get back home until 4-5 in the morning."

Soccer registration set

Registration for the Bay Area Youth Soccer league is set for Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24 and again on September 6 and 7 at the Mississippi Power Building in Bay St. Louis.

Times are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Boys and girls of all ages can register.

Kids Fishing Rodeo set Sunday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The 13th Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 10 from 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

The rodeo is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under, according to Shorthy Karl, rodeo chairman and club vice-president.

The rodeo headquarters will be at Pavilion No. 1 at Buccaneer State Park, Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

Registration is free, and forms will be available at the rodeo headquarters until 2 p.m. rodeo day, or at Sam Perniciaro's Garage, Old Spanish Trail.

In the freshwater division, prizes will be awarded for the largest green trout (bass) and perch.

Prizes will be awarded in the saltwater division for the largest speckled trout, redfish, white trout, flounder, croaker, ground mullet and largest fish.

A king fisherman and a queen fisherette will be selected from ages 8-13.

"The rodeo's officials will not be responsible for undersized fish," Sam Perniciaro, club president warned.

"No undersized fish will be accepted, and parents are urged to have their children comply with state and federal regulations (on speckled trout and

after which our players have to be in class Friday".

"From a preparation standpoint, you very often wind up with abbreviated practices if you're going from a Saturday game into a Thursday game. I know everybody likes their free time on weekends, but Thursday games, from a coaching standpoint, always forces Saturday and Sunday practices. If it were left up to me, I'd play them all on Saturday," Daniels said.

PRCC doesn't eye a weekend game until October 11's division road battle with arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in Parkinston, followed by Copiah-Lincoln (October 18), East Mississippi (October 25, homecoming), and Jones (November 8) — all in Dobie Holden Stadium.

Daniels says look for a tough South Division race in 1997.

"While we're expecting a much-improved ball club this year, so is seeming the rest of the pack in the division," Daniels said.

He singled perennial powerhouse Hinds as key contender for the South title, while East Central, Co-Lin, and Gulf Coast also drew accolades from the head coach.

"East Central was one of the strongest teams in the state a year ago and have a large group

of returning players," Daniels said. "Co-Lin, Jones, and Gulf Coast always field competitive teams and I feel they'll be in the thick of the race this season."

Seven offensive and five defensive starters return to the Wildcat lineup in 1997. Daniels says the biggest gaps to fill will be on the defensive front with the losses of standouts Cornelius Griffin of Brookhaven, Ala., and Robert Gordon of Prichard, Ala. Griffin inked a scholarship with the Auburn Tigers last spring, while Gordon will be playing for the University of North Alabama at Huntsville this fall.

"It's difficult when you lose the best player (Griffin) on your team and Robert, in my opinion, was really the unsung hero of our 1996 squad in regards to just how truly valuable he was to us," Daniels said.

He says with the return of starting linebackers Ricky Franklin of Columbia and Demetrius Green of Hattiesburg, complimented by the vast improvement of Freddie White of Lumberton, that area of the defense is seemingly sound. In the secondary, Chad Young and Curtin Young, both of Purvis, return for their final Wildcat seasons at cornerback, while sophomore Dennis Wood of Poplarville will likely get the starting nod at free safety. The strong safety spot will be up for grabs.

On the offensive side, Bud Haralson of Hattiesburg (North Forrest High), the Wildcats' leading rusher a year ago, returns, as does quarterback Shane Tapper of Petal and record-breaking wide receiver Willie Ducksworth of Hattiesburg.

"Willie's the only receiver we've got coming back, but all of our down people are back. All of those started at one time or another last year," Daniels

said. "With a year's of experience under their belts, we're expecting a lot from our down linemen."

Daniels singled two newcomers to the squad in fullback Cortez Hester of Hattiesburg and running back Anthony Davis from North Carolina.

"Both Cortez and Anthony are very talented and should contribute immediately," Da-

nels added.

Two sophomores return at tight end in Juan Mariner of Prentiss and Patrick Garvin of Oak Grove.

Both drew praise from Daniels.

"I feel good about both of those guys," Daniels said. "They're very hard workers and they've got a year's experience. Our entire coaching staff feels much better about that position this year."

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Baker wins Mini-Sprint at Sun Coast Speedway

Kevin Baker won the Mini-Sprint championship at Sun Coast Speedway. Baker took the checkers ahead of heat winner Kevin Cook. Rusty Pipes finished third over Billy Beam and Steve Berryhill. Danny Berryhill was also a heat winner.

Mark Pritchett made it two features in a row in the Street Stock class after holding off

Orgeron inks with Nicholls

David Orgeron, a member of the Pearl River Community College's Region 23 champion golf teams in 1995 and 1996, has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La.

Orgeron, a native of Lockport, La., earned All-Region 23 honors in 1996 and copped a berth in the national tournament held annually in Vass, N.C. He finished 47th nationally among Division III community college golfers at the 1996 event.

Orgeron returned to PRCC this past school year to complete his graduation requirements.

Morning Glory bowl

High game/series handicap: Carol Guilmino, 248-822; June Watkins 230-639; Doris Netherly 229-631; Joan Parson 224; Barbara Cadoret 221-634; Hilda Bourg 220-626; Earline Vix 217-603; Mary Marroy 213-612; Elaine Willins 212; JoAnn Cucurullo 201.

Hunters education

There will be hunter education courses Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 and Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13 from 6-9 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Company, 300 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

For information, contact Tom Williams, 467-4992; Bill Kimball, 466-5927, or Bobby Darrell, 467-7615.

Brerwood new Wildcat Baseball Assistant

Adam Brerwood, a former Pearl River Community College and St. Stanislaus baseball standout, has been hired as assistant baseball coach here at PRCC, according to athletic director Keith Daniels.

Brerwood, who played for the Wildcats in 1994 and 1995, will assist head coach Jim Nightengale on the diamond next spring.

"We're happy to have Adam back on board," said Nightengale. "He is an outstanding person with strong moral character and will relate well to the players. Adam's expertise on the baseball diamond will be a tremendous asset to us."

Brerwood says his return to Poplarville is exciting.

"I'm excited about being back here on campus," Brerwood said. "I like the school, the town, and the people. I'm thrilled to be a member of the coaching staff and determined to show Pearl River officials that they made the right decision in hiring me."

Brerwood's freshman season at the River saw him bat .330, belt 5 home runs and earn All-State recognition. A year's worth of weight room training resulted in a spectacular sophomore year as he led the team with a .416 average and hit 12 homers. He earned All-Region 23 and All-State recognition his sophomore year.

Brerwood is looking forward to working with Nightengale. "He (Nightengale) is the best baseball coach I've ever had," Brerwood said. "He motivated me and had me ready to play each and every game. Coach Nightengale isn't the kind of coach that's worried about wins and losses...he's more worried about the physical and mental preparation involved in baseball."

"If you get those two areas in line, the wins will come," he said.

After graduation from Stanislaus in 1993, Brerwood signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with Faulkner State Community College in Mobile, Ala.

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Tornado dances around Bay

A tornado danced around the sky over the Bay St. Louis on Sunday afternoon but, fortunately, never touched down. Severe weather has been a constant companion in Hancock County since summer began, and has filled drainage ditches in both Bay St. Louis and Waveland. (Photo by Matt Carver)

Sleeping problems affect daily life

Most everyone experiences an occasional restless night, but people with persistent sleeping problems may be suffering from a sleep disorder that could threaten their health.

In fact, many deaths attributed to other causes, such as heart disease or traffic accidents, may actually be related to sleep disorders.

Linda Patterson, extension health education specialist at Mississippi State University, said an estimated 30 million Americans have some type of sleep disorder. Most of these remain undiagnosed and untreated.

"Not only do sleep disorders cause fatigue, but they increase

the chances of accidents and health problems in those who suffer from them," Patterson said.

Sleep apnea is a disorder often characterized by snoring. Though some people take snoring lightly or even believe it to be a sign of good sleep, it actually may be the body's cry for help.

"People with sleep apnea suffer from repeated obstructions of the throat during sleep, but most don't remember their nightly struggles to breathe," Patterson said.

Not all snoring is a sign of sleep apnea, but when an individual snores so loudly that it disturbs others, obstructive

sleep apnea is almost certain to be present.

Patterson said sleep apnea occurs in 4 percent of middle-aged men and 2 percent of middle-aged women. Some studies show the disorder is associated with a three to seven times increase of automobile accident risk, and it and it may increase chances of developing heart disease.

"Sleep apnea is more common in older people, and after insomnia it is the second leading cause of daytime fatigue," Patterson said.

For a person suffering from sleep apnea syndrome, irritability, mood changes, lowered sexual drive and a reduction of intellectual ability can become part of everyday life. They also have increased risks of high blood pressure and stroke, depression and death either in accidents or in their sleep.

Bay Angels?

Are Bay St. Louis firemen angels in the community? Brandon LaFontaine and his parents believe that Firemen Rodney Auguzin, Matt Whitman and Rusty Shoultz and dispatching Fireman Terry McCrory came to their rescue on the wings of angels.

July 7 young Brandon cut a live extension cord with scissors. Finding his son being electrocuted, Mrs. LaFontaine knocked him from the live wire with a board, while someone called the Bay St. Louis Police Department for help.

Police dispatch notified the Fire Department, and Rescue Units 1 and 7 were dispatched. Within 10 minutes everything was under control and the child transported to Hancock Medi-

cal Center by ambulance where he received treatment and was later released. Fireman Shoultz remained with LaFontaine en route to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney LaFontaine, Brandon's parents, presented the firemen with hand-made angels in appreciation of their efforts.

"This is our job, bringing safety to the community in whatever capacity the situation demands. We will never be so arrogant as to not accept whatever help we can get, especially the winged kind! I'm very proud of our men and their quick response. We are all grateful that Brandon will be back in school soon with one really big story for Show and Tell," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

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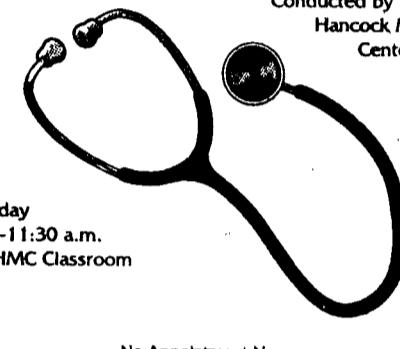
'Kingdom Living' scheduled

Mississippi Coast Ministries is sponsoring "The Dynamics of Kingdom Living" on Aug. 15-16 at the Seashore Methodist Assembly on Highway 90 in Biloxi.

The featured speaker will be Bruce Wimberley, senior pastor of The Vineyard Christian Fellowship in Jackson. He also serves as the Pastor Coordinator for the Association of Vineyard Churches in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

Sessions will begin Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. and at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 16.

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Travel agents convene on Coast

Twenty-five board members of the Association of Retail Travel Agents (ARTA) will meet on the Mississippi Gulf Coast August 7-9, 1997 for their summer board meeting.

With over 3,700 members throughout the United States, ARTA is the nation's largest travel agent association that serves travel agents exclusively. The association selected the Mississippi Gulf Coast as a site for its board meeting for one reason. "The Coast's success in transforming the region into a mecca for tourism offers a

model to meet our goal of teaching travel agents how to become niche experts," said John K. Hawks, president, ARTA. "Seeing the casinos and attractions in the Gulf Coast will demonstrate to our leaders the value of selling gaming as a specialty."

Hosting the ARTA board meeting is a key opportunity to stimulate additional business and enhance the image of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. "Hosting one of the two major organizations of travel agents reiterates the national interest in the Coast as a travel destination," Hawks said.

will stay and meet at the Grand Casino Gulfport Hotel, enjoy Mississippi Gulf Coast sightseeing tours, a dinner cruise on a sunset schooner sail, Las Vegas-style entertainment, southern cuisine and nightlife.

ARTA board members in attendance represent states throughout the country including New York, Connecticut, Florida, Arizona, Texas, Oregon, Michigan, and California. The organization was founded in 1963 and focuses primarily on serving the needs of small and midsize travel agencies, with the vast majority of ARTA members falling within the \$1 million range of annual revenues.

While in the area, the group

Gulf Coast business fair scheduled for August 21

The 3rd Annual Gulf Coast Business and Marketing Fair will be held on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at the West Harrison County Civic Center at 4470 Espy Avenue in the Long Beach Industrial Park.

The event is geared to potential or existing entrepreneurs to learn more about business subjects and meet the many different federal, state and local agencies which they must comply with or that offers assistance.

The fair will begin with registration and continental breakfast from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development Director Jimmy Heidel.

The cost is \$15 per person if paid by August 15th and \$25 at the door and after the deadline. Checks should be made payable and registration sent to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

A series of one hour seminars which will be held in 3 sessions will begin at 9:15 a.m. and concluding at 12:45 p.m. The subjects to be presented and the speaker are:

- State Tax Regulations, Arthur Hedgepath
- Preparing a Business Plan, Paige Grace
- Food as a Business, Shirley Workshire
- Sources of Financing, Judi Adcock, Jerry Richards, Monica Walker, Cindy Clark.
- The Patent Process, Gregory Friedlander

-Business Regulations, Heidi McDuffie

A variety of federal, state and local agencies will be presented as exhibitors. These agencies will have handouts regarding their regulations for small businesses. The exhibits will be opened from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The following agencies have been invited to participate: Internal Revenue Services, MS State Tax Commission, county and city planning, zoning and code offices, University of Southern Mississippi, MS Gulf Coast Community College Workforce Development, MS Business Finance Corp., OSHA, MS Contract Procurement Center, MS Worker's Compensation Commission, MS Employment Security Commission, Small Business Development Centers, US Postal Service, Harrison County Development Commission, Jackson County Economic Development, US Small Business Administration, South MS Planning and Development District, Coast Chamber, Harrison County Li-

Department of Economic and Community Development, MS Power Co. Economic Development, MS Enterprise for Technology, Metropolitan Safety Council, Gulf Coast Business Services, Coast Electric Power Association, US Export Assistance Center, US Department of Labor, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center.

For additional information, call 865-4578. For directions to the facility, call 864-4606.

Women and financial planning

Financial planners say more women than ever are seeking their help. This is explained in part by the greatest number of women in history now working outside the home and managing their own money.

Women are also more conscious that death of a spouse or divorce can press them to make financial decisions alone. Moreover, more women are being called on to take care of their aging parents. Even so, a survey by the Independent Insurance Agents of America found that women's financial planning knowledge is spotty.

Women tend to be more optimistic about their financial futures than men, and as a result don't take steps to secure them. Fewer than half of the women surveyed put any money away for retirement.

Women also tend to plan only when significant events: marriage and divorce for example, force them to do it.

Finally, fewer than half own life insurance that will pay cash benefits in the event of their deaths, even though they claim they want to provide their children a level of security.

What do financial planners recommend? First, develop a budget. Most women are startled by how much, and where, they spend after budgeting for the first time.

Second, manage debt wisely.

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And third, save regularly, not just when a big event forces the issue.

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Home sales stabilize

The June statewide home sales report released by the Mississippi Association of REALTORS® shows that Mississippi's home sales are known stabilizing after a rapid selling season seen earlier this summer. This was a tremendous summer for home sales, despite a slight increase in interest rates.

While April and May showed higher increases in home sales, the numbers for June remain strong, with an impressive average selling price of \$95,719 statewide. The year-to-date selling price is \$86,742. In June, Mississippi's REALTORS® closed 1,105 homes, down from May's 1,231 closings.

According to MAR President John M. Dean, Jr. of Leland, this slight decrease is common for this time of the year. "Statistics show that each year the largest increases in home sales occur in the late spring and beginning of the summer. Toward the middle to end of summer, home sales usually decline and then hold steady through the remainder of the year."

The state's two largest markets, the Gulf Coast and the Jackson area, closed 207 and 340, respectively. In the smaller areas, Picayune/Poplarville closed 29 sales, which was a forty-five percent increase from May; the Golden Triangle Area finalized 69 closings.

The Association's Home Sales Report also indicates the highest average home sales

price in June was in Oxford at \$140,227, followed by Picayune/Poplarville at \$106,335. The lowest average home sales price for June was in Laurel at \$71,640.

AVERAGE STATEWIDE STATISTICS

Total Homes Sold, Current Month, June 1997, 1,105, Last Month, May 1997, 1,231, Year-to-Date 1997, 6,030. Average Selling Price Current Month, June 1997, \$95,719, Last Month May 1997, \$84,178, Year-to-Date 1997, \$86,742.

LOCAL STATISTICS

These statistics reflect residential sales of houses, condominiums and townhomes by REALTORS® in the following market areas:

TOTAL HOMES SOLD
Area: Gulf Coast (The Gulf Coast area includes Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Biloxi, and Ocean Springs.) Current Month June 1997 - 207, Last Month May 1997 - 209, Last Year June 1996 - 177, Year-To-Date 1997 - 128.

AVERAGE SELLING PRICE

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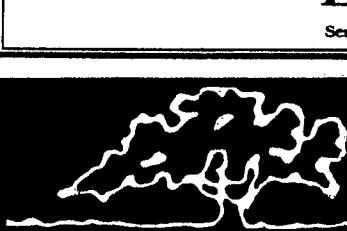
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Issue

issue, said Favre, has not budged.

Tensions between the city and CSX have been mounting for years. In a statewide push to enhance public safety, CSX has sought to close a number of street-track crossings. In Bay St. Louis, City Council agreed several years ago to seal off four such crossings, including Agnes, Citizen and Ballantine streets, and a fourth to be determined later.

That agreement was part of a package negotiation with CSX for city purchase of the old depot.

Negotiations on the depot deal bogged down on several fronts, but finally an agreement emerged that led to the city's purchase of the historic structure. Purchase of the depot was made contingent, among other things, on the city promising to file a joint petition with CSX to MDOT to close four street crossings.

The city filed that joint petition, but residents of the impacted area filed opposing petitions with MDOT. Officials there said no streets would be closed until public hearings had been conducted. None were, and the issue has been fairly dormant since then.

The issue boiled over again, however, when the city launched its drainage upgrade program and sought right-of-way easements from CSX. Favre said the city needs CSX agreement to replace two culverts that run under the rail bed: at Ballard Street at Central Avenue, and near the old depot downtown. In addition, the city needs permission to upgrade the drainage ditches that lie parallel to the rail tracks.

That permission has been refused, city officials say, because of the street closing issue.

Making the situation more volatile, CSX shut down Agnes Street's crossing of the tracks several months ago — without city permission — during an upgrade of railroad ties. Favre says CSX contends it didn't actually "close" a city street, but merely failed to restore it to driveable condition. City barricades were thrown up for safety reasons, and the street has remained impassable.

Whether CSX has the right to take such action is in question. City officials say the only authority to close a track crossing lies with MDOT in Jackson — and they're checking to see if that approval

was given. If not, Favre said the city will file a formal complaint with MDOT against CSX.

Meanwhile, council members aren't sure of municipal rights in the matter concerning condemnation, or eminent domain. CSX owns right-of-way for 50 feet on each side of the track, says Vanney.

The mayor said if the city does have condemnation rights over the railroad, the city could take the issue to court, and proceed to call for bids in the drainage project. Otherwise, the drainage project can't go forward. Two of three segments of the project are ready to be put up for bids.

Favre said CSX legal counsel is insistent the city doesn't have condemnation rights over the railroad because eminent domain is the taking of private property for public use. The railroad, CSX contends, already is a public use of the property.

City officials contend Bay St. Louis has paid for decades of maintenance work to keep drainage flowing on both sides of the tracks. Refusing to

allow the city drainage upgrade to proceed, said Favre, "from a logical standpoint makes no sense. What it comes down to is blackmail -- extortion...to force us to close four crossings."

Few could be more upset over the situation than a citizen who repeatedly has asked City Council to fix drainage problems plaguing her Washington Street home. Myrt Linaux, whose home abuts the tracks, asked council Tuesday if anything has been accomplished with CSX in the dispute. "Absolutely nothing," responded Favre. "...We have not gotten any good news at all."

Council member James Thriffiley asked Linaux if she'd like to go with a delegation of city officials to Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters of CSX to try to resolve the matter. "If it's necessary to get the water gone, I'll go to Washington, D.C.," replied Linaux. "Because I have been to hell and back...I cannot sleep at night."

Thriffiley said CSX in essence is "pushing us around. They're being so rude."

Favre asked for and got

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advanced approval of travel expenditures for an undetermined number of officials to go "wherever, whenever" to meet with "whomever" to resolve the issue.

On a motion by council member Tad Black, council also agreed to send a resolution seeking intervention by U.S. Sens. Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

When Favre told Linaux the situation was a "sad" one, he also vowed not to stop in city efforts to proceed with the drainage plan.

"Well, do something. Get up there and do something...now's the time to move," she replied.

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on August 2, according to Pat McCarthy, a hospital spokesperson.

McCarthy said Hegner received surgery for injuries to his leg, and was discharged Aug. 1.

According to Teri Barbera with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, an investigation is ongoing and is expected to last 30-60 days, due to the involvement of fatalities.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Slidell for Guttuso, a Slidell native. He was a junior at Bay High School and had lived in Bay St. Louis for three years.

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73 Help Wanted

THE CITY OF WAVELEND is currently accepting applications for Animal Control Officer. Interested applicants should submit their resume in person to Waveland City Hall. Job requirements are: Bachelor's Degree in accounting or business administration and at least three years supervisory and management experience in a hospital business office. An Associate's Degree or high school diploma may be substituted with appropriate years of experience. Interested parties should apply at Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinker Blvd., or send resume to: Hancock Medical Center, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 2780, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2780.

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73 Help Wanted

CHEMICAL FULL TIME: \$10.00-\$12.00 per hour. Must be able to read. Duties: Cleaning, washing, mopping floors, cutting grass, etc. Call 467-1364 in the area of Memphis. Must be able to work evenings & weekends. Call 467-1364 or 467-1363. Apply at Memphis Medical Center, 149 University, Memphis, TN 38103. Send resume to: Memphis Medical Center, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39420 w/ call 467-7845.

78 Situation/Job Wanted

AFTER SCHOOL NANNY WILL CARE for your school age children. L.L. housekeeping. Many. 467-1342.

81 Appliances

LAWN MOWER, 19"; \$65; GAS dryer, \$75; 5,000-BTU AC, \$70; gas water heater, \$50; refrigerator, \$45; Caloric gas range, \$60; utility shed, \$200. All in very good condition. Call 467-4266, or 467-0309.

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83 Items For Sale

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84 Furniture

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 108 Grass St., Idelwood. Toys, tools, clothing, furniture, odds & ends. Saturday, August 9th, 7-3.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: SAT., 8am-8, Hwy 603, next door to Todd's. 466-4518.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: AUG. 9th & 10th, 8a.m.-3p.m. 5154 Firetower Road. Baby items, toys, clothes, misc. 255-3593.

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 9th, 8am-8, Union Planters Bank, Hwy 90, BBL.

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YARD SALE: Friday 8th & Saturday 9th. 518, Easterbrook, BSL.

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YARD SALE: THURSDAY, 8am-2pm. Furniture, antiques, new & used items, refrigerator, collector items, new books. 6426 Lower Bay Rd., 467-2947.

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YARD SALE: 705 SPRUCE ST., Waveland. Saturday & Sunday, 8a.m.-2pm. Three family sale.

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Clerk Mike Nease and Charles Garrison, meeting twice with GRPC planners at their Gulfport offices, then with Jeff Loftus in the Kiln.

The sub-committee was in agreement that the best location for a new courthouse is on the west side of Highway 603, approximately 4/10ths of a mile north of Interstate 10," reported Ladner.

To those who object to court-

house activities moving out of Bay St. Louis, Ladner said, "You need to explain to the people that this would be the best site to conveniently serve future generations."

He said there was enough land to be optioned to build a new courthouse, as well as to move other county offices to one location.

Ladner said all 10 committee members were invited to a sub-

sequent session on July 29 to hear recommendations of the subcommittee and another report from Loftus that showed, "The projected growth of the county is moving north of Interstate 10."

He said five committee members were present at the time, including himself, Nease, Garrison, D.W. North and Fred Peterman.

He said the five accepted the s u b - c o m m i t t e e ' s

recommendations.

The committee also recommended that supervisors purchase 20 to 40 acres of land, as soon as possible, because of escalating property values.

"Should the owners of the land refuse to sell, then eminent domain proceedings should be instituted immediately," Ladner recommended.

Supervisors took the committee's recommendations under advisement, and thanked Ladner and other members of the committee for donating many hours to address the task put before them.

Board President Philip Moran said supervisors were looking to build a courthouse and complex of county office buildings that would serve the county for 50 years or more.

Moran said the purchase of land for the future courthouse complex would be addressed as supervisors discuss the budget for the coming fiscal year, which must be adopted by Sept. 30.

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Deaths

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Wednesday morning, investigator George Burleson said. Burleson said Kelly Perry of Bay-

side Park shot himself in the head with a .38 Ruger revolver around 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. He

Obits

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JAMES KLEIN

James Allen Klein of Pearlington, 65, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in Pearlington.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JAMES POWELL

James Robert Powell, 73, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Powell was born March 22, 1924, in Port Huron, Mich. He was a resident of Hancock County since July of 1986.

He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in accounting and worked for the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Mich., until he retired in 1983. Mr. Powell was a sergeant in the Army, and served in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He was a Bar Expert in the Army and received the Purple Heart.

Mr. Powell was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church, volunteered with Hospice at Memorial Hospital, the Hancock County Food Pantry, and the Diamondhead Church Little School.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, John Ironside Powell and Katharine McIntyre Powell, his brother, John McIntyre Powell; and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Candler Cooper; two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Mirka Powell of Washington Crossing, Pa., and Richard and Erin Powell of Mandeville, La.; one sister, Nancy Dobbs of Neekosa, Wis.; three brothers-in-law, Walter Dobbs of Wisconsin, Winfield Cooper and John Cooper of Port Huron, two sisters-in-law, Carol Cooper of Michigan and Joyce Powell of Ohio; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at Diamondhead Community Church. A reception will follow at the church.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Progressive Supernuclear Palsy Society Inc., John Hopkins Outpatient Center, 601 North Caroline St., Baltimore, MD, 21287, or to the Diamondhead Community Church.

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died at 3:20 Wednesday morning at Hancock Medical Center.

Burleson said the incident occurred in front of The Fifties lounge, located on Highway 90 in Hancock County. Burleson said Perry was seen drinking earlier at a nearby bar, and was also seen drinking at The Fifties lounge.

Burleson said tests showed Perry's blood alcohol level was .23. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Hoda said on Aug. 1, James Alan Klein of Pearlington shot himself and then wrecked his car on Highway 604.

Hoda said the sheriff's department had received by fax a suicide note on Aug. 1 from Klein saying that he was in poor health, out of money, and was going to shoot himself.

Hoda said the sheriff's department was attempting to locate Klein's address when a report came in about a one-car accident with a fatality on Highway 604. Klein was the lone occupant of the car.

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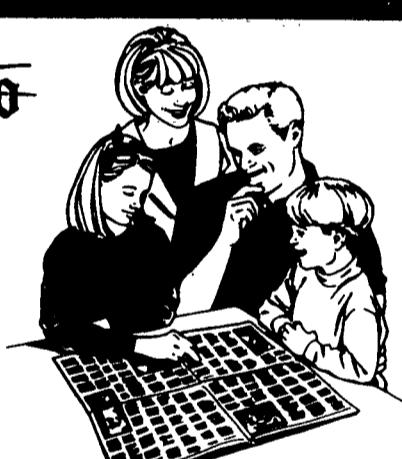
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3-8 p.m. daily, no show on Wednesdays
Tickets \$9.95 (matinee)
\$14.95 (evening)
1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 1988 for info and reservations

America's Showroom and Club — America Live!
Saturday Night Dance Party

Bigest dance party on the Gulf Coast

Saturdays nights
Note: \$200 in cash will be given away sometime between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m.

New hours: Doors open at 9:30 p.m. Open until 4 a.m.
\$5 cover on Saturday

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Ladies' Night

Every Wednesday night
New policy: Ladies drink free
Ladies free admission all night
\$5 cover for guys

Note: \$200 in cash will be given away between 9 p.m. and midnight.

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CARNIVAL LOUNGE

Grand new show lounge featuring top national touring show bands.

R.E.T.

Aug. 5-10
Soulful variety showband — blend dynamic vocals and driving energy on stage. Hot choreography. Performed with Tower of Power, The Whispers.

Black & Blue

Aug. 12-17
National variety showband recording artists Carolina based-Las Vegas show. Polished choreography. Performed with Four Tops, James Ingram, Lou Rawls.

The Fabulous Boogie Kings

Aug. 19-24
Legendary Louisiana showband returns with great New Orleans-based rhythm and blues. Performed with Ray Charles, Fats Domino, B. B. King, Tina Turner.

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL GRANDSTAND

Happy Hour
Monday-Thursday, 5-7 p.m.
\$1 Draft 1/2 Drunks

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GRAND THEATRE
Hollywood
Glitter and highlights of the past 60 years from the Movie Capital of the World. Hollywood recreates the glamour and excitement of the movie industry in a musical montage of the silver screen's greatest hits. From the grace of Fred Astaire to the grooves of John Travolta, Hollywood has a high degree of energy and entertainment.

Matinees 3 p.m. \$15 Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday

Evenings 8 p.m. \$22 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

**Hollywood performances canceled the following dates:

Howie Mandel

Aug. 21-22
Tickets \$20/Floor

\$15/Balcony**The Four Tops**

Sept. 25-26
Tickets \$20/Floor

\$15/Balcony**Little Anthony and the original Imperials**

Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$15/Floor

\$10/Balcony**Johnny Mathis**

Oct. 23-24
Tickets \$30/Floor

\$25/Balcony**Englebert**

Dec. 4-5
Tickets \$30/Floor

\$25/Balcony**Discount rodeo coupons**

The Mississippi Coast Pro Rodeo has announced there is a limited number of discount coupons available for the Friday, August 15 performance. The discount coupon, which is good for \$2 off a regular priced adult rodeo ticket, are being distributed through Taco Bell, Domino's Pizza, and Winn-Dixie stores.

This year's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeo kicks off at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Adult rodeo tickets are \$13 reserved and \$9 general admission. Children under 12 years old rodeo tickets are \$6 for any seat. These prices do not include Ticketmaster fee.

For more information on the rodeo, call the Coast Coliseum at 388-8010.

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Collectors show August 8-10

On August 8 thru August 10 Singing River Mall on U.S. Highway 90 at Gautier-Vancleave Road in Gautier, will host Quality Collectors Show.

Show hours are regular mall hours, 10a.m. to 9p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1p.m. to 6p.m. Sunday. Admission to the show is free, and ample free parking is available.

Several dozen dealers from all over the South will offer a wide variety of collectibles including coins, currency, numismatic supplies, stamps, covers, philatelic supplies, casino collectibles, comics, pogs, NASCAR collectibles, sports and other collectible cards, and sports memorabilia.

Collectors of all levels of expertise as well as interested non-collectors are invited to come to buy, sell, trade, or just browse among the thousands of items on display. Many dealers

will offer free verbal appraisals of collectibles.

Richard Martin of Memphis, Show Chairman for Quality Collectors Shows, Inc., commented, "It is great to be back working with the fine folks at Singing River Mall to bring another great show to the residents and visitors in the great Gulf Coast region."

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EXTENDED SHOP HOURS • RESTAURANT SPECIALS • GALLERY OPENINGS • ENTERTAINMENT

Food

The Blue Dish • Dan B's • Dock of the Bay • Fire Dog Saloon • P.J.'s • Big E's
The Good Life • St. Aman's Lagniappe • The Sugar Shack • Tranpani's Eatery

Galleries

Bay Crafts • Clay Creations • Four Seasons • M. Schon Antiques
Madie Arts • Paper Moon • Quarter Moon Jewelry • Quarter Moon Fine Arts
Talavera Imports • Serenity Gallery

Shops

Bay Emporium • Bay Shoppe Gallery • Coiffures Four Paws • Cummings Antiques
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DOLLARS & SENSE ... 1st Year Anniversary Bash
GIFTS BY THE BAY ... New Artist Exhibit/Party
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